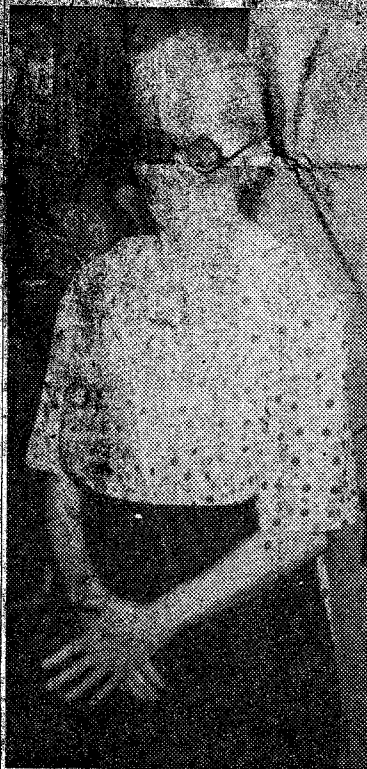


## Veteran Meadows Postmistress And Phone Operator Dies At 87



Mrs. Jennie L. Fleming

Mrs. Jennie L. Fleming, who was widely known for more than a quarter of a century of service as postmistress at Great Meadows and for 42 years as chief telephone operator of the local exchange, died after a long illness at about 6 o'clock last Friday evening, December 27, 1958, at the age of 87.

She passed away at her home on Route 46 in Great Meadows, which served as the post office during her tenure from 1905 to 1932, and was also the location of the Great Meadows exchange of the West Jersey Telephone Company until it was supplanted by day service in 1953. Mrs. Fleming was the chief operator from 1908 until her retirement in 1950. Her assistant during all but six years of that long period was a sister, Miss Addie B. Crist, who is among the survivors.

During Mrs. Fleming's tenure Great Meadows was a fourth class post office, making it possible to hold her telephone position simultaneously.

### Native Of Newton

Mrs. Fleming was born at Newton on August 18, 1870, a daughter of the late John and Susan Draper Crist. Her husband, William Fleming, died 45 years ago. She had made her home in the Great Meadows section for some 60 years. She was a member of the Hackettstown Presbyterian Church (formerly of the Danville Presbyterian Church of Great Meadows before the two churches were merged) and of the Daughters of Liberty in New York City.

Surviving besides her sister are a son, W. Egbert Fleming of North Hollywood, Cal., formerly of Hackettstown, a retired chief petty of-

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